

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7'30	6'61	
Ragi	13'24	13'40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	...	7'47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluk and sowing and transplanting of paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks are reported during the week.
State of standing crops.—Late sown ragi, avare, navane, samè sugar cane, horse gram, haraka, togari and other crops are reported to be in need of rain.
Harvest and outturn.—The harvesting of early sown ragi crops is reported to be going on in parts of all the taluks of the district. Yield; ragi 4 to 8 annas in the Hoskote Taluk; 4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk; 6 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk; 6 to 8 annas in the Magadi Taluk; and 2 to 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. It is reported from all the Amildars that the standing crops are in need of rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in Sinivagal, Adhgod, Begur, Agara and Kempapur villages of the Bangalore Taluk and Maragondahalli of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in some taluks.
Crops sown.—Paddy in some parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—The outturn of ragi is estimated in all taluks, at not less than 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari crops are fair, except in the Srinivaspur Taluk, where they are reported to be fading.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur and Sira Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and coriander in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks in the district, excepting Tiptur Taluk, yield 2 to 10 annas; paddy in the Maddagiri Taluk and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; punaji paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; ground-nuts in the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; same in the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; and navane in the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops under wells are reported to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in Bhimasandra village in the Tumkur Taluk and in a few villages of the Kunigal Taluk, and for plague in two villages of the Gubbi Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til, black gram, green gram, horse gram, Bengal gram, tadagani, castor sugar cane, haraka, cotton, coriander, same and navane are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that more rain is needed for dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, paddy in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; haraka and same in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, dodda ragi and miscellaneous crops in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor, chillies, horse gram, black gram, green gram, tadagani and kadle in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, togari, and avare in the Belur Taluk; same, haraka, navane, avare, togari, castor, kadle, horse gram and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, avare, horse gram, togari, gingelly, paddy, jola, sugar cane and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, horse gram, gingelly, avare, kadle and togari in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane and dodda ragi in the Belur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi and same in the Arsikere Taluk; and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Channarayapatna Taluk, paddy 12 annas; and sugar cane and ragi, 8 annas; Arsikere Taluk, ragi 4 to 8 annas.

The Amildars of the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks report that the miscellaneous and paddy crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be urgently required in parts of the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan town, in the Channarayapatna Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in all the taluks, except Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; jola and cotton in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, small-pox in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks and cholera in the Nagar Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram, menthya, wheat, garlic and onions are sown in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, coffee, areca, cardamom, ragi, castor, avare, togari and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; jola coriander, onions, avare, Bengal gram, togari, wheat and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, areca, jola, avare, castor, horse gram, Bengal gram, chillies, coriander and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca, cardamom, pepper and coffee in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar cane, horse gram and gingelly in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, sugar cane and coffee in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and areca and paddy in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Areca, cardamom, coffee, sugar cane, ragi, castor, chillies and paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, samé, navane, haraka, jola, chillies and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; ragi, jola, navane, samé and paddy in the Tarikere Taluk; yield 8 annas; areca in the Koppa Taluk and areca and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently needed for the standing crops throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of the Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Such as horse gram, castor, togari, Bengal gram, jola, cotton, wheat, paddy, sugar cane, ragi, navane, sajjé, haraka, avare, black gram, green gram, tadagani and tobacco are reported to be in good condition, except in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain; but those under the channels and kapile wells are in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; navane in Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; samé in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sajjé in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; and cotton in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera reported to have broken out in a village in the Molakalmuru Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.